

# Tour of the Hidden Parkway: American Legion Hwy.'s Bike/Walk Potential (Bike tour)



**WHEN** October 18, 2015 at 8:00 - 10:30 AM

**WHERE** Stop-n-Shop Plaza (Walgreen's end)  
American Legion Hwy, near Hyde Park Ave.

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Please join your neighbors on a two-hour bike tour of many of American Legion Parkway's green areas. It's absolutely eye-opening. We will share updates from the city council hearing on protecting American Legion and improving biking/walking along it. This 2.5 mile corridor that borders and connects Hyde Park, Roslindale, JP, and Mattapan, has opportunities for large and small green recreational projects, including commuter and recreational bike & walking paths, parks, tot-lots, picnic areas, and protected urban wild. However, this area is extremely vulnerable to destruction from both pending and proposed development. Once these pockets of green are gone, they are gone forever. Did you know that the 4500' open Canterbury Brook that winds on either side of American Legion Highway is one of only five open brooks in Boston?

A 2-hour, 5-mile exploration by bicycle will introduce this corridor of opportunity, and you will get to share in the vision of residents and neighbors who are passionately working to preserve and enhance a vibrant community and fragile greenscape. Periodic stops will provide ample opportunity for discussion and engagement. We will finish in time for you to enjoy brunch or Sunday services, and the rest of your weekend.

Bring your bicycle, helmet, water bottle and sunscreen, and your curiosity! The ride will be casual with multiple stops and no significant hills, and so is appropriate for riders of all abilities. We look forward to riding and sharing with you! Rain date is October 25.

Please come! RSVP please. A great opportunity to meet regional neighbors.